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In re Application of : Before the Examiner:
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Serial No.: 10/016,700 : Group Art Unit: 2171

Filed: November 2, 2001 :
 Title: TRUSTED COMPUTING : IBM Corporation
 PLATFORM WITH DUAL KEY TREES : Intellectual Property Law Dept.
 TO SUPPORT MULTIPLE PUBLIC/ : 3039 Cornwallis Road
 PRIVATE KEY SYSTEMS : Research Triangle Park, NC
 : 27709

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